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**APPROVAL FOR NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) OF THE
OPERABLE UNIT 2 FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT/PROPOSED PLAN
- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR FORMAL PUBLIC COMMENT -
COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION #2**

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U. S. Department of Energy
Fernald Environmental Management Project
Letter No. C:ENV:95-0001

Mr. Gary Stegner
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Dear Mr. Stegner:

**CONTRACT DE-AC24-920H21972, APPROVAL FOR NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) OF THE
OPERABLE UNIT 2 FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT/PROPOSED PLAN-ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR FORMAL PUBLIC COMMENT - COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the NOA announcing the extension of the public comment period for the Operable Unit 2 Feasibility Study Report/Proposed Plan for Remedial Actions/Environmental Assessment. The comment period is being extended until January 20, 1995.

Review and approval of the enclosed NOA is requested by January 3, 1995.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Rayer at 738-6550. Please phone Diane once concurrence has been given.

Sincerely,

R. D. George

Concurrence:

Gary Stegner

Date 1/3/95

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**THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AT THE
FERNALD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT, FERNALD, OHIO
ANNOUNCES THE EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
FOR THE OPERABLE UNIT 2 PROPOSED PLAN**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) announces a second extension of the public comment period for the Proposed Plan for Remedial Action at Operable Unit 2.

Operable Unit 2 is comprised of a solid waste landfill, lime sludge ponds, flyash piles, and a south field disposal area. The Feasibility Study Report identifies and evaluates a broad range of cleanup options for the final disposition of the waste material from the Operable Unit 2 subunits. The Proposed Plan identifies DOE's preferred alternative and presents the rationale for DOE's preference. In addition, the Proposed Plan describes the other alternatives that were considered in detail within the Feasibility Study Report.

The preferred remedial alternative for Operable Unit 2 is disposal of Operable Unit 2 waste material in an engineered on-site disposal facility. Off-site disposal is planned for the material that exceeds the waste acceptance criteria of the on-site disposal facility.

The original public comment period was from October 26, 1994 through November 25, 1994. In response to a public request for additional time to review the remedial alternatives in the Operable Unit 2 Proposed Plan, the public comment period was extended to December 30, 1994. This second request extends the public comment period to January 20, 1994. Written comments will be accepted anytime during this extended comment period. Written comments or questions about the process should be directed to:

Mr. Gary Stegner, Director, Public Information
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To encourage public participation, a fact sheet has been developed which provides a review of the risks posed by Operable Unit 2, brief descriptions of the remedial alternatives considered, and a summary of the comparative analysis of alternatives. Copies of the Operable Unit 2 Proposed Plan and the Fact Sheet, in addition to the entire Administrative Record, are available at the following location:

Public Environmental Information Center
JAMTEK Building
10845 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
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